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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed written proposals are invited by the CITY OF SAN JOSE for: **SAN JOSE/SANTA CLARA WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT, FILTER REHABILITATION, FY 2009/2010**

In accordance with and as described and provided in the Specifications therefore and the proposed form of contract thereof, all of which are on file in the Office of Maintenance Mechanical Division, San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant, Environmental Services Department and the City Clerk of the City of San Jose and to which special reference is hereby made and which are made a part hereof.

SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications may be purchased at the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant, 700 Los Esteros Road, San Jose, CA 95134. There will be a non-refundable charge of Twenty Dollars (\$20) per set. Checks are to be made to the City of San Jose.

Bidders requesting that sets be mailed to them shall send a check of \$20.00 per set payable to City of San Jose to the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant, 700 Los Esteros Road, CA 95134, Attn: Eric Shih. Addenda, if any, will be provide free of charge to all registered plan holders.

CITY OF SAN JOSE Standard Specifications and Standard Details 1992 may be viewed on line at <http://cpms.sanjose.gov/pub/BidHotline>. Hard copies may be purchased from City of San Jose, Department of Public Works at a non-refundable cost. Contact (408) 535-8334 for additional information.

Bidders will have become thoroughly familiar with the terms and conditions of the Specifications and other contract documents and local conditions affecting the performance and costs of the work prior to submitting their bid proposal.

A pre-bid meeting and site walk for this project will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 22, 2010. The pre-bid meeting will be held at the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant, 700 Los Esteros Road, San Jose, California. The City strongly recommends that all prospective bidders attend this meeting.

FILING OF BIDS

All proposals must be filed with the City Clerk of the City of San Jose, set forth in the specifications, in Wing, Second Floor, Room 243 of the City Hall of San Jose, 200 E. Santa Clara St., San Jose, CA 95113, on or before **3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 25, 2010. The City Clerk**

will publicly open and declare the aggregate bid of each bidder, at his/her said office at said time of 3:00 p.m.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, a cashier's check, or a bidder's bond in the sum of not less than 10% of the total aggregate of the bid. Checks or bond shall be made payable to the order of the City of San Jose. Bonds shall name the City of San Jose as beneficiary. All bids must be addressed to the City Clerk, City of San Jose and shall bear the title or name of the work to be constructed.

DEPOSIT OF SECURITIES IN LIEU OF RETENTION

Pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the contractor may substitute certain securities for any money withheld by City as retention to ensure contractor's performance under the contract. Such substitution of securities in lieu of retention shall be at the contractor's request and at the contractor's sole expense. The securities shall be in an amount equivalent to the retention to be released.

BOND REQUIREMENTS

The attention of bidders is directed to those provisions of the Specifications which require the Contractor to whom the contract for the work is awarded, to file with the City Clerk at the time the contract is executed, a Contractor's Payment Bond and Bond for Faithful Performance meeting all the requirements of the Specifications and approved by the City Attorney of the City of San Jose. The Contractor's Faithful Performance Bond shall be for 100% of the contract price. The Contractor's Payment Bond shall be for 100% of the contract price. The bonds shall name the City of San Jose as beneficiary.

PREVAILING WAGES

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and general prevailing rates for holiday and overtime work must be paid on this project. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages are on file with the Office of the City Clerk or the Office of Equality Assurance and can be obtained by interested bidders from those offices. All questions regarding prevailing wage should be directed to the Office of Equality Assurance at (408) 535-8430.

NONDISCRIMINATION

The Nondiscrimination requirements of Chapter 4.08 of the San Jose Municipal Code apply to this project.

REJECTION OF BIDS

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any errors or discrepancies.

TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the completion of the work is 40 calendar days as described more fully in the Special Provisions for this project.

CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

All prospective bidders are hereby cautioned that the State Contractor's Law regulates license requirements for bidding various types of projects. This project can only be bid by a contractor who possesses a **Class A** contractor's license(s) at the time the bid proposal is submitted. Bidders shall submit a copy of its current Class A contractor's license as part of its bid proposal.

EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

Bidders are required to have a minimum amount of experience with filter media replacement and under-drain tile repairs to bid this project. At the time the bids are filed with the City Clerk, bidders must have completed a minimum of five (5) filter rehabilitation projects including a minimum of two (2) filter media replacement projects and two (2) under-drain tile repair projects at either a water treatment plant or a wastewater treatment plant within the last three (3) years. The three (3) years shall be measured from the date the bid is submitted (including the day the bid proposal is submitted), back through the previous three (3) years. By way of example only, if bid proposals are due on March 1, 2010, then bidders must have performed the five (5) filter rehabilitation projects between March 1, 2010 and March 1, 2007 inclusive.

Bidders shall demonstrate that they have the necessary experience to perform this project by submitting a completed STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS form to the City as part of their bid proposals. A copy of the STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS form is set forth in Appendix B to the Specifications. All work experience identified in the STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS form must have been completed by the same contractor who is submitting the bid proposal.

DATED: 2/11/10 _____

CITY OF SAN JOSE
a Municipal Corporation of the State of California

By _____
City Clerk